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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-14

a sleeve or bag formed by one or more regions of fibre web for transporting sheet materials, in which said regions are fastened together by means of seams, wherein a filler is provided in the seams between the overlapping layers of the fabric web.

2. claims: 15-19

a fibre web for transporting sheet materials comprising a base layer of fabric web having three regions of which two of them are protective regions, wherein the first and second protective regions include a second layer formed of plastic material bonded to the base layer, and wherein the base layer includes further sealing regions for covering the remaining exposed sides of the sheet material.

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